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In re Application of:

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SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT IN REISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.178

Dear Sir:

The February 16, 2001 Office Action indicated that all the claims of this application have been allowed and that the only outstanding issue in the application is the surrender of the original patent.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith is the original U.S. Patent No. 5,845,474 upon which the present reissue patent application is based.

Applicant submits that, with the surrender herewith of the original patent, all outstanding issues regarding this application have been addressed.

It is believed that this response and submission does not require a fee. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 07-0181.

Respectfully submitted,

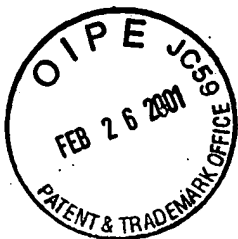
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I hereby certify that a Surrender Of Original Patent In Reissue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.178, original of U.S. Patent No. 5,845,474, and a return post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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